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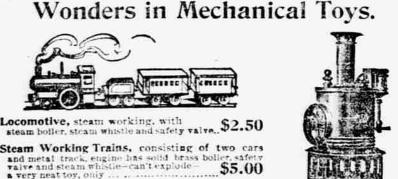
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# CHRISTMAS



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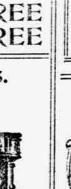
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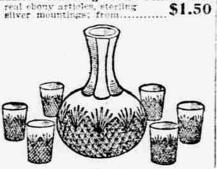


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Our Special Xmas Box Contains two quires of best paper and envelopes in two sizes; engraved to order with one or two letter monogramcomplete in very fancy box-a delightfui Xmas gift-only....

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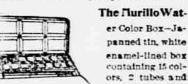
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Aloe Junior Camera-makes picture

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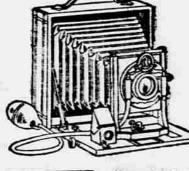
Aloe No. 4 Hand Camera - Size of of picture 4x5-achromatic lens and automatic shutter for time or snapshot exposures; regular price, including one \$1.85 double-plate holder, \$5.00-only.

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Eastman's No. 2 Bull's-Eye Kodal Tripods, three sections, folding and

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Brownie Developing Machine for developing Brownie tilms in daylight; abolishes
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# MUST GUARD AGAINST CANAL EXTRAVAGANCE

Senator Morgan Issues a Warning | • employment. The bill also provides that the classified service shall include only • and Refers to Iniquities of Panama Company.

### EXPENSE OF THE COMMISSION.

Members Have Drawn \$1,000 Monthly for Two and One-Half Years-Statehood Bill Goes Over Until January 5.

Washington, Dec. 18.-In the Senate today Mr. Dillingham concluded his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, and, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that there should be no further discussion of the measure until the Senate reconvenes on January 5. Mr. Teller wanted to submit some remarks in reply, he said. to the slanders on the Committee on Territories and of Mr. Dillinghum, but Senators this sied that the agreement not to further discuss the bill should be adhered to. For half an hour the militia bill was un-der consideration, Mr. Bacon of Georgia, on constitutional grounds, opnosing the section which provides for a reserve force of

CANAL COMMISSION'S EXPENSES. Mr. Morgan of Alabama asked that his bill to fix the salaries of the Isthmian Canal Commission at \$5.000 a year be referred to PROPOSED ANTITREST LAW.

Object of Senator Quarles's Bill Is to enable the bad been informed that the present formulations Competition.

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Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Quarles of without the present over twenty-nine and a half months.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. Hale, Commissioners were paid \$1,000 a month cach and their service had been extended over twenty-nine and a half months.

BILL TO LIMIT EMPLOYES OF CLASSIFIED SERVICE

TO TWO TERMS OF SIX YEARS EACH PENDING IN SENATE. 2 Washington, Dec. 16 - Senator Scott of West Virginia to-day introduced a bill . for an amendment to the civil-service law. It provides that all persons employed • In the classified service shall serve for a term of six years, and that after the ex- ◆ • piration of their term they shall be eligible to another six-year term only. Railway mail clerks are exempted and provision is made for their permanent .

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• persons whose salaries range from \$900 to \$1,500.

Mr. Mergan said that out of the twentynine and a half months the commission had spent six months in Nicaragua and two
weeks in Panama.

"That is a very remarkable statement," said Mr. Haie.

"It shall be unlawful for any person who, alone or together with others, has encrossed or monopolized or seeks to encross or mopolize the several States or who, alone or striking one lick on that canal, to make such provision as will prevent the Entited States from running into the horrible intiquities of the old Panama Canal Company, as well as the new one."

He said there had been spent on that canal 329,000,000 and there was nothing to show for it except two-fifths of a dich dug there, which was filled up to a large extent.

The bill was referred as requested.

A joint resolution offered by Mr. Wetmore of Rhode Island was adopted appropriating 5,000 for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late President McKinley.

Senators Allison, Hale and Cockrell were hand as a conferers on the bill approanted said.

A bill also was passed providing that the circle of each year.

WEDDINGS.

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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The House to-day passed the bill transferring from the Treasury Department to the Department of Agriculture the power to establish regulations for the suppression of contagious diseases among live stock, and devoted the remainder of the day to the legislative appropriation bill, on which rapid progress is being made.

PROPOSED ANTITRIST LAW.

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tory.

By Representative McRae of Arkansas: A bill to provide for the sale of the timber and other material growing or being on public forest reservation, and for renting or leasing the lands therein, also, a bill for the protection of the public forest reserves and mathemat pairs of the United States.

By Representative Games of Tennessee: A bill to make further appreprintion for an addition and improvement to the Federal building at Nashville. The bill provides for an increase of \$250.50. an increase of \$25,050.

Representative Williams of Mississippi today received and recepted an invitation
from the Tariff Reform League of New
York to attend the meeting of that league

HARPER FORENCION

COLUMBIS DAY, HOLIDAY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL ♦ tive Martin of South Dakota intro- ♦ Pana. Ill., Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss of duced a bill in the House to-day ♦ took place to-day.

this evening. The Reverend Father Dickman of St. Mary's Church officiated. They will reside in Hopkinsvillo after a bridal trip East.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jacksonville, III., Dec. 16 - Miss Ethel Corrington and Mr. Thomas Harber, both of Jacksonville, were married here to-night. TRAVIS-GUDHUS,

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, III. Dec. 18.—Mr. John H. Bon-ham and Miss Martha Bodeker will be married Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride. The Everend Morgan Webb of the First Luth-eran Church will perform the ceremony. Miss Rodeker is the eldest daughter of former Mayor G. H. C. Bodeker, and a favorite in Murphys-horo society. They will leave in the afternoon for Nashville. Tenn., via Evansville, Ind., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bonham.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF MRS. GRANT.

Army Officers in Full Dress Uniform Will Attend the Services at Grant's Tomb in Riverside Park.

angements for the funeral of Mrs. Grant will not be made until after the arrival here of General Grant and other members of the family next Thursday, it is settled that there will be short religious services in this city, and that the remains will be

The Secretary of War has directed that all the army officers stationed in New York and vicinity shall attend the services at the tomb in full-dress uniform. It has been arranged that the steamer Meigs shall

meet the funeral party at Jersey City and convey it to the tomb where there is a convenient landing place. At the Grant residence a great number of messages of condolence have been received. The President's aide, Captain Wil-

ceived. The President's aide, Captain William S. Cowies, called to express the sympathy of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.
Among the messages of sympathy were dispatches from Princess Cantacuzene, the
mother-in-law of Princess Cantacuzene, the
grand-daughter of General and Mrs. Grant;
General Horace Porter, Robert T. Lincoin,
Andrew Carnegie, Russell Sage, General H.
Kydd Douglas, Mrs. George W. Childs,
Mrs. Gresham and Mrs. Pullman. SCHEFFER CASE AFFIRMED.

Must Serve Ten Years for Murder -Crabtree Gets New Trial. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decision of the St. Charles Circuit Court in the case of Al Scheffer, who had been sentenced to serve ten years in the Penitentiary for the killing of Bud Henderson in O'Fallon on Septem-her? 1000.

ber 2, 1990.

Judge Gantt filed an opinion in the case of James Crabtree of Stone County, who was sent to the Penitentiary to serve ten years for complicity in the killing of Alice Stallions in Stone County, May 21, 1991. The court holds that the evidence was purely circumstantial, and not sufficient to convict, and orders a new trial. and orders a new trial.

E. Russell Burtlett of Memphis, Mo., who killed W. D. Edwards and was given two years for mansiaughter, was ordered released on the ground that the killing was justifiable hemicide. Following is a list of opinions and motions

Sherwood, P. J.: State vs. Meyvenburg; reversed and remanded. State vs. Hartlett; reversed and defendant dis-burged.

Gantf, J.:
State vs. Crabtree; reversed and remanded.
State vs. Mitchell; affirmed.
State vs. Gregory; affirmed.
State vs. Meysenburg; reversed and remanded.
Motions-State vs. Milligan; motion to tax cost
of printing abstract by appellant.
State vs. Handall; appeal dismissed by appelant. lant.
Stevens vs. Hannibal and St. Joe Railway
Company; appeal dismissed on situlation.
State vs. Davis; appeal dismissed by appellant.
St. Louis vs. Ibdan; appeal of Gibson et al.
dismissed by appellant.

W. P. COLEMAN MAKES ASSIGNMENT IN NEW YORK.

Albums for Kodak

Formerly a Well-Known Business Man of St. Louis-Peculiar Petition in Bankruptcy.

Advices from New York tell of the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by W. P. Coleman, formerly a resident of St. Louis, and Eastern representative of the American Car and Foundry Company. According to the reports received Mr. Coleman's liabilities exceed \$10,000, while his assets are less than \$200.

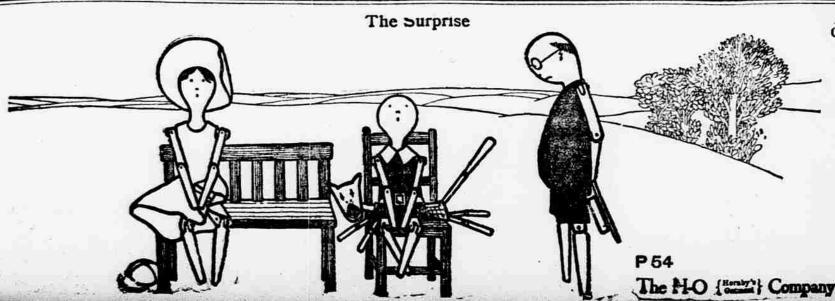
One of the largest creditors named in the petition is the A. G. Diwards & Son Brokerage Company of this city. A member of the company stated yesterday that a suft for \$16,000 had been filed against Mr. Coleman in the St. Louis Circuit Court on Sep-tember 16, 1992. The amount of the suit, he said, covered the total amount which Mr.

Coleman owed the company.

Some interesting points are set forth in the bankruptcy petition. The applicant re-ceives a salary of \$12,000, which is exempt. the bankruptcy petition. The applicant receives a salary of \$12,900, which is exempt. Life insurance policies amounting to more than \$100,000, payable to his wife and children, are also exempt. The assets, which are thought to be very small, consist of books, clothes and other personal property. Mr. Coleman is well known in exclusive social and club circles in St. Louis. For a long time he was a member of the House Committee of the St. Louis Club. About a year ago he was married for the third time, to a lady in Georgia. A large party of St. Louisans, including D. R. Francis, Rolla Wells, and many other prominent citizens, attended the weddling.

At one time Mr. Coleman was in charge of the Missourit Pacific Coal Company, with headquarters in Rich Hill, Mo. Later he was appointed allotting agent of the Wichita Indians. He is a member of the Coleman family of Kentucky, one of the most aristocratic families of that State. He is a linguist and scholar of exceptional ability.

Stepped in Kettle of Potach George Lorsh, who lives in a flatboat at the foot of Destrehan street, and is employed at the Federal Chemical Works, stepped into a kettle of potash yesterday morning and his right leg was burned above the shoe top, He was treated at the North End Dispensary and forwarded to the City Hospital.



Their starting suddenly asunder Gives "Waffles" pain and causes wonder.

Surprise is natural when you see the good lemon filling

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EMON Filling soft as cream on velvet not a lumpy mass.

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